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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2271/75585 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/009051 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 June 2004 | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/559150 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION LIQUID CONTAINER, SUB TANK, LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS, LIQUID SUPPLY APPARATUS, AND IMAGING APPARATUS | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 June 2003 |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Eisuke HORI, Toshiroh TOKUNO, Tetsuya KANEKO and Kenji SATOH | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | |

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| 20. Other items or information: See attached Page 4. | | | | | |
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| Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... | | | | \$ 400.00 | |
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| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | \$ | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | \$ | |
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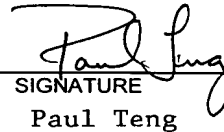
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20. Other items or information:

Copies of the following--

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- PCT Request;
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- First Notice Informing The Applicant Of The Communication Of The International Application [To Designated Offices Which Do Not Apply The 30 Month Time Limit Under Article 22(1)]; and
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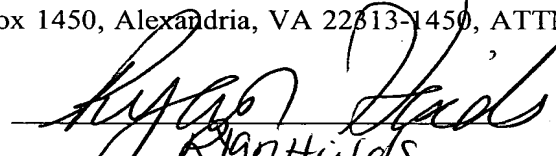
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